October 24, 1751. THE Numb. 43.

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

Continuation of the Act of Parliament begun in our laſt.

AND it is hereby further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon and Perſons, who from and after the ſaid 29th Day of *September* 1751, ſhall import any Tobacco into *Great Britain*, from any of His Majeſty's Plantations in *America*, and who ſhall in any wiſe manufacture the ſame, or any Part thereof, upon his, her, or their own Account or Accounts, or cauſe or procure the ſame, or any Part thereof to be manufactured, for his, her, or their own Account or Accounts, by any other Perſon or Perſons, ſhall, (before the ſame or any Part thereof be manufactured, by the Importer or Importers, or ſhall be delivered out by the Importer or Importers, to any other Perſon or Perſons, to be manufactured, for the Account of ſuch Importer or Importers) deliver, and they are hereby directed and required to deliver, to the Collector or other chief Officer of the Cuſtoms, at the Port or Place where ſuch Tobacco was imported, an Account in Writing, containing the Plantation or Manifeſt Mark and Number of every Hogſhead, Caſk, Cheſt, or other Package of Tobacco, intended to be manufactured, with the Name of the Ship or Ships in which the ſame was imported, and the Time when, and alſo the landing Mark, and Number ſet on each Hogſhead, Caſk, Cheſt, or other Package, at the Time of their Importation into *Great-Britain*, and alſo the exact Weight which all, and each, and every of ſuch Hogſheads, Caſks, Cheſts, or other Packages, and the Tobacco therein contained were of, at the Time of their being firſt landed in *Great-Britain*, and the exact Weight the ſame were of, at the Time of Delivery thereof to be manufactured, which Account ſhall be ſigned by ſuch Importer or Importers, or one of his, her, or their known Servants or Agents, and alſo by ſuch Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Tobacco is delivered to be manufactured, or one of his, her, or their known Servants or Agents, with their ſeveral and reſpective Names and Places of Abode; and ſuch Importer and Importers ſhall, at the Time of their delivering in ſuch Accounts as aforeſaid, write off, from the Entries made at the Time and Times the Tobacco contained in ſuch Account was imported, and againſt each and every particular Ship in which the ſame was imported, the Weight of each particular Hogſhead, Caſk, Cheſt, or other Package contained in ſuch Account of Tobacco intended to be manufactured as aforeſaid, in the very ſame Manner and Form as if the ſame Tobacco had been delivered for Exportation: And in Caſe any Importer or Importers of Tobacco ſhall neglect to give in ſuch Account as aforeſaid, at the Time, and in ſuch Manner and Form in all Reſpects, to all Intents and Purpoſes as is herein before directed and required, or in Caſe ſuch Account ſhall, at the Time the ſame is given in, or at any Time afterwards, appear to be falſe and fraudulent in any Reſpect whatſoever, he, ſhe, or they knowingly offending, in any or either of the Caſes aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit and loſe the Sum of Thirty Pounds for every Hogſhead or other Package of Tobacco, an Account of which is omitted to be given as before directed, or of which a wrong Account ſhall knowingly be given, and the Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Tobacco ſhall have been delivered to be manufactured, neglecting by him, her, or themſelves, or by his, her, or their known Servant or Agent, to ſign ſuch Account as aforeſaid, or knowingly ſigning any fraudulent Account, ſhall alſo forfeit and loſe the Sum of Thirty Pounds for every ſuch Hogſhead, or other Package of Tobacco, of which no Account, or for which a fraudulent Account is knowingly given.

And it is hereby further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon and Perſons, who from and after the ſaid 29th Day of *September* 1751, ſhall import any Tobacco into *Great-Britain*, from any of His Majeſty's Plantations in *America*, and who ſell or deliver the ſame, or any Part thereof, to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſhall, within fourteen Days after the Delivery thereof out of his Cuſtody, to the Purchaſer or Purchaſers thereof, or their Order, give and deliver to the Collector or other chief Officer of the Cuſtoms, at the Port or Place where ſuch Tobacco was imported, an Account in Writing, containing the Plantation, or Manifeſt, Mark, and Number of every Hogſhead, Caſk, Cheſt, or other Package of Tobacco ſo ſold or delivered, with the Name of the Ship or Ships in which the ſame was imported, and Times when, and alſo the landing Mark and Number ſet on each Hogſhead, Caſk, Cheſt, or other Package, at the Time of their Importation into *Great-Britain*, with the exact Weight, which all, and each, and every ſuch Hogſheads, Caſks, Cheſts, or other Packages, and the Tobacco therein contained, were of, at the Time of their being firſt landed, in *Great-Britain*, and alſo, the exact Weight thereof, at the Time of their Sale or Delivery to the Purchaſer, or Purchaſers thereof, which Account ſhall be ſigned by ſuch Importer or Importers, or one of his, her, or their known Servants, or Agents, and alſo, by ſuch Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Tobacco is ſold, or delivered, or one of his, her, or their known Servants, or Agents, with their ſeveral, and reſpective Names, and Places of Abode; and ſuch Importer, and Importers, ſhall, at the Time of their delivering in ſuch Accounts, as aforeſaid, write off from the Entries, made at the Time and Times the Tobacco contained in ſuch Account was imported, and againſt each and every particular Ship, in which the ſame was imported, the Weight of each particular Hogſhead, Caſk, Cheſt, or other Package of Tobacco, contained in ſuch Account, in the ſame Manner and Form, as if the ſaid Tobacco had been delivered for Exportation, and in Caſe any Importer, or Importers of Tobacco, ſhall neglect to give in ſuch Account as aforeſaid, at the Time, and in ſuch Manner and Form, in all Reſpects, and to all Intents and Purpoſes, as herein before directed and required, or in Caſe ſuch Account ſhall, at the Time the ſame is given in, or at any Time afterwards, appear to be falſe, or fraudulent in any Reſpect whatſoever, he, ſhe, or they, knowingly Offending, in any or either of the Caſes aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit, and loſe the Sum of Thirty Pounds, for every Hogſhead, or other Package of Tobacco; an Account of which is omitted to be given, as before directed, or of which a wrong Account ſhall be knowingly given, and the Perſon or Perſons to whom, or to whoſe Order, ſuch Tobacco ſhall have been ſold or delivered, neglecting by him, her or themſelves, or his, her, or their Servant, or Agent, to ſign ſuch Account, as aforeſaid, or knowingly ſigning any fraudulent Account, ſhall alſo forfeit, and loſe the Sum of Thirty Pounds, for every ſuch Hogſhead, or other Package of Tobacco, of which no Account, or for which a fraudulent Account is knowingly given.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the 29th Day of *September* 1751, no Tobacco or Tobacco Stalks exceeding 24 Pounds Weight, nor any Snuff exceeding 10 Pounds Weight, ſhall be in any Form or Manner whatſoever removed, carried, or conveyed by Land, from any Port or Place of Importation in *Great-Britain* to any other Port or Place within this Kingdom, unleſs in the Manner herein after directed; that is to ſay, If it is unmanufactured Tobacco, which is to be carried by Land as aforeſaid, the ſame ſhall not be conveyed, removed, or paſs without a Certificate being firſt had and obtained from the Collector and Comptroller, or other chief Officers, at the Port or Place where ſuch Tobacco was imported, together with the Importer's Oath thereto) in Caſe ſuch Importer ſhall apply for the ſame, (that the Duties thereof were paid or ſecured at the Importation, and by whom, and the Time when, and in what Ship or Veſſel, Ships or Veſſels the ſame and every Part thereof was imported; and in Caſe the Perſon applying for the ſame be a Purchaſer from the Importer, then on Oath of ſuch Purchaſer atteſting the Marks and Numbers of the identical Hogſhead or Hogſheads ſo purchaſed, or out of which the ſaid Tobacco was taken and from whom purchaſed, and the Time when; and if it is Tobacco Stalks or Snuff, or other manufactured Tobacco which is to be carried by Land as aforeſaid, the ſame ſhall not be conveyed, removed, or paſs without a Certificate and Oath of the Importer, (in Caſe the Importer applies for the ſame,) being firſt had and obtained as aforeſaid, That ſuch Stalks were ſtripped or ſeparated, or ſuch Snuff or other manufactured Tobacco was made from one or more Hogſhead or Hogſheads of Tobacco, for which the Duties were by him paid or ſecured at the Time of Importation, and in Caſe the Perſon applying for ſuch Certificate be a Purchaſer, ſuch Purchaſer ſhall make Oath, that ſuch Stalks were ſtripped or ſeparated, or ſuch Snuff or other manufactured Tobacco, was made from one or more Hogſhead or Hogſheads of Tobacco, which had been delivered and received according to the Directions of this Act; which ſaid ſeveral Certificates ſuch Officer and Officers are hereby required and directed to grant, and after writing the ſame off their Books, to deliver to all and every Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall apply to him or them for the ſame, without any Fee or Reward whatſoever for ſuch Certificates or Oaths, on Pain of forfeiting the Sum of Ten Pounds for every ſuch Offence.

And it is hereby Enacted, That before any ſuch Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, or Snuff, for which ſuch Certificate is granted, ſhall be removed or carried by Land as aforeſaid, the Proprietor, Factor, or Agent thereof, ſhall deſcribe and inſert on the Back of ſuch Certificate in a fair and legible Manner, the Names of each particular Package in which ſuch Goods are contained, together with the particular Marks and Numbers ſet on each Package, and alſo the true and exact Weight of each particular Species of Goods contained in each particular Package, and the Place from whence the ſame are to be delivered, and to which they are to be carried and conveyed, and by whom, and the Name of the Perſon to whom the Goods are conſigned; and ſuch Proprietor, Factor, or Agent, ſhall ſubſcribe his, her, or their Name or Names, and make Oath to the Truth thereof; and the Certificate ſo granted, ſhall expreſs the Number of Days it ſhall continue in Force, and ſhall accompany the Goods to ſuch Place to which they are to be carried and conveyed, and upon its coming to ſuch Place, the Perſon or Perſons receiving the ſame, or to whom the Goods belong, ſhall cauſe ſuch Certificate to be delivered to the chief Officer of the Cuſtoms, if any ſuch there be; and in Caſe there be no Officer of the Cuſtoms, then to the Officer of the Exciſe of the Diviſion whereunto ſuch Goods are carried and conveyed; and ſuch Officer is hereby directed to examine the ſame with the Goods, and if they agree therewith, the Goods may be taken away and diſpoſed of by the Perſon or Perſons to whom of Right they belong or appertain, and ſuch Officer is thereupon to enter ſuch Certificate diſtinctly in a Book to be kept by him for that Purpoſe; and the Officer of Cuſtoms or Exciſe, receiving ſuch Certificate, ſhall, from Time to Time, tranſmit an Account of the ſame to the Officer to be appointed by the High Treaſurer or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for keeping ſuch Accounts.

And

And be it further Enacted, That the Officers of the Customs who shall grant such original Certificates, at the Port or Place of Importation, shall once in every Month, transmit Duplicates thereof to the Person to be appointed by the High Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury for keeping the Accounts herein after mentioned.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Tobacco, or Tobacco Stalks, exceeding 24 Pounds Weight, or any Snuff exceeding 10 Pounds Weight, shall, from and after the said 29th Day of *September*, 1751, be found removing by Land from the Port or Place of Importation, without having one of other of the Certificates herein before directed, all such Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, and Snuff, and the Casks, Chests, Cases, or other Package containing the same, together with the Horses, Cattle, Carts, Waggons, and all other Carriages whatsoever, employed or in any Ways made Use of, in the Removing, or Carriage or Conveyance of such Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, and Snuff, or any or either of them, shall be forfeited and lost, and shall and may be sued for, and prosecuted by any Officer or Officers of the Customs or Excise in the Manner herein after directed; and the Carrier or other Person employed or entrusted in the removing, carrying, or conveying such Goods, or any of them, shall, besides the Loss of his Cattle and Carriages, also be committed to the County Goal for the Space of one Month, by any Justice of the Peace for the County where the Offence is committed, if the Offender shall be found; and if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall counterfeit, forge, erase, or in any wise alter any such Certificate or Duplicate thereof, as herein before is mentioned and described, or shall cause or procure the same, or either of them, to be counterfeited, forged, erased, or altered in any Respect, he, she, or they so offending shall forfeit and pay the Sum of 50 *l.* for every such Offence; to be sued for, recovered, levied, and divided in the Manner as is herein after expressed.

And it is hereby further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said 29th Day of *September*, 1751, no Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, or Snuff, shall be shipped or laden on Board any Ship or Vessel whatsoever, to be carried by Water from any Port or Place whatsoever in *Great-Britain*, to any other Port or Place whatsoever in *Great-Britain*, until the same, and every Part thereof, be first entered at the Custom-House at the Port where, or nearest to the Place where such Goods shall be shipped and laden; and if it is Tobacco unmanufactured which is to be carried by Water as aforesaid, the same shall not be shipped or laden on Board any Ship or Vessel whatsoever, to be carried by Water as aforesaid, but in the original Package in which it was imported, preserving the same Marks and Numbers, nor without a Certificate being first had and obtained from the Collector and Comptroller or other chief Officer of the Customs at the Port or Place where such Tobacco was imported in *Great-Britain*, that the Duties thereof were paid or secured at the Importation, and by whom, and the Time when, and in what Ship or Vessel, Ships or Vessels, the same, and every Part thereof, was imported; and if it is Tobacco Stalks, or Snuff, or other manufactured Tobacco which is to be carried by Water as aforesaid, the same shall not be shipped or laden on Board any Ship or Vessel whatsoever to be carried by Water as aforesaid, without a Certificate being first had and obtained from the Collector and Comptroller, or other chief Officer of the Customs at the Port or Place where the Tobacco was imported in *Great-Britain*, from which such Stalks were stripped or separated, or such Snuff was made or manufactured, that the Duties were paid or secured for such Tobacco at the Importation thereof; which said several Certificates such Officer or Officers are hereby required and directed to grant and deliver to all and every Person and Persons, being the Importer or Importers of such Tobacco, or their known Agents or Servants, who shall apply to him or them for the same, without any Fee or Reward whatsoever, on Pain of forfeiting the Sum of 10 *l.* for every such Offence.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That before any such Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, or Snuff, for which such Certificate is granted, shall be shipped or laden on Board any Ship or Vessel whatsoever in *Great-Britain*, to be carried by Water as aforesaid, the Proprietor or Proprietors thereof shall describe and insert on the Back of such Certificate, in a fair and legible Manner, the Names of each particular Package in which such Goods are contained, together with the particular Marks and Numbers set on each Package, and also the true and exact Weight of each particular Species of such Goods contained in each particular Package, and the Place or Places from whence the same were brought, and to which they are to be carried and conveyed by Water as aforesaid.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That such Certificate as aforesaid shall, by the Proprietor or Proprietors of such Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, and Snuff, before the same be shipped or laden on Board any Ship or Vessel for the Purposes aforesaid, be delivered to the Master, or other Person or Persons taking Charge of any Ship or Vessel, Ships or Vessels, on Board which such Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, or Snuff, shall be shipped or laden, in Order to be removed and carried by Water as aforesaid; which Certificate the Master or other Person or Persons taking Charge of any such Ship or Vessel, Ships or Vessels, on Board which any such Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, or Snuff, shall be laden as aforesaid, shall immediately after his or their Arrival in any Port or Place in *Great-Britain* with such Goods on Board, deliver to the Collector or other chief Officer at such Port or Place, who is hereby directed and required to cause such Goods to be examined by the said Certificate, to see that they agree therewith; and if upon such Examination it shall be found that such Goods agree with the Certificate in all Respects, then such Certificate shall be transmitted by him, within the Space of one Month after he receives the same, to the Person appointed by the High Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being, for keeping the Accounts herein after-mentioned; and the same Goods shall be discharged by the Officer who examines them, and shall and may be taken away and disposed of by such Person or Persons to whom they are consigned, or to whom they of Right belong or appertain.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That if any Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, or Snuff shall, from and after the said 29th Day of *September*, 1751, be found laden on Board any Ship or Vessel whatsoever, at any Port or Place in *Great-Britain*, without such Certificate as aforesaid being first had and obtained, or without such Certificate being on Board any such Ship or Vessel with the Goods to which the same belongs; or if upon Examination it shall appear that such Certificate is forged or counterfeited, or that it does not agree in all Respects with the Goods to which the same belongs; then, and in any or either of such Cases, all such Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, and Snuff, and the Casks, Chests, Cases, or other Packages containing the same, shall be forfeited and lost, and shall and may be seized and prosecuted by any Officer or Officers of the Customs, in the Manner herein after directed; and the Master or other Person or Persons taking Charge of any such Ship or Vessel, Ships or Vessels, shall forfeit and lose Six Pence per Pound Weight for every Species of the Goods aforesaid; and if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall counterfeit, forge, erase, or in any wise alter any such Certificate as is herein last before-mentioned and described, or shall cause or procure the same to be counterfeited, forged, erased, or altered in any Respect, he, she or they so offending, shall forfeit and lose the Sum of 100 *l.* to be sued for, recovered, levied, and divided in the Manner as herein after is expressed.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said 29th Day of *September*, 1751, the Collector and Comptroller, or other chief Officer or Officers of the Customs in the Port of *London*; and also at every Port or Place in *Great-Britain*, where any Tobacco shall be imported, after the said 29th Day of *September*, 1751, from any of His Majesty's Plantations in *America*, do once in every Calendar Month transmit or deliver to such Person as shall be deputed and appointed by the High Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being, to receive the same, one of the Land-waiters Books, in which his Account is entered and kept of the landing and discharging of Tobacco imported in any Ship or Vessel at such Port or Place, from any of His Majesty's Plantations in *America*; and also true and exact Copies of every Entry of Tobacco for Exportation, and of the several and respective Indorsements relating thereto, which are delivered to the Searcher or Searchers, or any other Officer or Officers, at such Port or Place where any such Tobacco is entered and shipped for Exportation to foreign Parts; and also true and exact Copies of every Account which, pursuant to the Directions herein before given, shall be delivered to any Officer or Officers of the Customs at such Port or Place, of Tobacco intended to be manufactured by the Importer or Importers thereof on his, her, or their own Account, or which shall be delivered by the Importer or Importers thereof to any other Person or Persons whatsoever to be manufactured for the Account of such Importer or Importers; and also true and exact Copies of every Account which, pursuant to the Directions herein before given, shall be delivered to any Officer or Officers at such Port or Place by the Importer or Importers of Tobacco sold by them to any other Person or Persons whatsoever: Which said several Accounts are to be kept by the said Person who shall be deputed as aforesaid by the High Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being, who is to keep proper Books, and enter therein the said several and respective Accounts so transmitted or delivered to him; which several Entries shall be made, and an Account thereof kept, in such Manner and Form, that the Marks and Numbers on every Hogshead, Cask, or other Package of Tobacco, with the Weights thereof, at the Importation thereof, may be compared and checked with the Marks, Numbers, and Weights, at the Exportation thereof, or when sold or delivered for Home Consumption, or to be manufactured, to the Intent that the Identity of all such Tobacco imported, exported, sold, or delivered to be manufactured, may be thereby known and ascertained; and when any Thing shall appear to him to be done or practised, at any Port or Place, contrary to the Directions and Intentions of this Act, he shall immediately transmit an Account thereof in Writing to the Commissioners of the Customs for the Time being, at *London*, or at *Edinburgh* respectively, under whose Management the same shall happen, and a Copy of such Representations made by him to the Commissioners of the Customs, either at *London* or *Edinburgh*, shall be by him, once in every Six Months, laid before the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or the High Treasurer for the Time being; and if any Collector, or other chief Officer or Officers of the Customs, at any Port or Place of *Great-Britain*, shall neglect or refuse to transmit and deliver one of the Land-waiters Books, and a true Copy of every Entry of Tobacco for Exportation, and of the several Indorsements relating thereto, herein before-mentioned and described; and also true Copies of all or any or either of the Accounts herein before-mentioned and described, within the Time and Times herein before limited and appointed for that Purpose, he and they so neglecting or refusing shall forfeit 50 *l.* for every such Neglect or Refusal; to be sued for, recovered, levied, and divided, in the Manner herein after expressed.

[*To be continued.*]

LONDON.

July 21. Letters from Paris advise, That there probably will happen some Alteration in the System of Affairs in Europe, sooner than People imagine; and though it is not said wherein this Change will consist, nor what will be the Motive thereof; yet it may easily, from these Insinuations, be inferr'd, that the Court of France, which has hitherto appear'd the most pacifick, will probably become a little more warlike, and that the Election of a King of the Romans, which the Court of Vienna has not yet lost Sight of, will be the Occasion of this Change of Measures, especially if this last Court, and those of its Allies, persist in putting that Project in Execution, in Spite of three Electors, who have openly declared themselves against it. If indeed this Election should be made with Freedom and Unanimity, France, which at the Bottom would not be well pleased with it, would however feign to be so. But if a Division and Schism should happen upon this Subject, it is easy to imagine, that she would not fail of making the best Advantage of it, and taking such Measures as would be most useful in promoting her Interest, one of which is evidently to excite Divisions and Animosities amongst the Members of the Germanick Body; so that if this Affair is vigorously push'd, a War, it is apprehended, will be the Result.

July 22. We have positive Assurances from Warsaw, that the eldest Son of the Pretender to the British Throne, has been lately married very privately to the Princess Radzivil, reputed the most opulent Heiress in Poland.

Letters from Paris advise, that they are again at Eve of being embroiled with the English, the Settlement which they propose to make on the Gold Coast of Africa having awakened, say these Advices, all the Attention of the British Ministry, who have charged Lord Albemarle to declare to the French King, that if he does not recall his Squadron from Africa, if he does not order it to leave that Coast, if he sends out his Ships from Brest, and Spain join them with hers, his Britannick Majesty cannot answer for the Consequences. The Ambassador, these Letters add, demands a positive, clear, and peremptory Answer.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 24.

The Trustees and Managers for the Charity-Working-School now setting up in *Talbot* County, *Maryland*, having received the following Contributions to the said pious Design, by the Hands of the Rev. Mr. *Bacon*, from the several under-named Gentlemen and Ladies in this Colony, do hereby desire the worthy Benefactors to accept their sincerest Thanks for the same, *viz.*

Peyton Randolph, Esq; His Majesty's Attorney General, for	2 Guineas.
The Rev. Mr. *Richard Graham*, Professor of Mathematics in *William* and *Mary* College, at *Williamsburg*, for	1 Pistole.
The Rev. Mr. *William Preston*, Professor of Moral Philophy, in ditto, for	1 Pistole.
The three last mentioned Benefactions received by the Hands of the Hon. and Rev. Mr. Commissary *Dawson*.	
The Hon. and Rev. *William Dawson*, D. D. President of the College, for	5 *l. Sterling.*
The Hon. *John Blair*, Esq; Auditor General of *Virginia*, for	5 Guineas.
Ditto ------ for his annual Subscription of 2 Guineas, of which received for the past Year	2 Guineas.
The Rev. Mr. *Thomas Dawson*, Rector of *Williamsburg*, for	3 *l.* 12 *s. Ster.*
A Gentleman, desiring to be unknown, for	1 Doubloon.
A Lady, desiring to be unknown, for	1 Pistole.
Miss *Priscilla Bassit*, for	1 Pistole.
The two last Benefactions received by the Hands of the Rev. Mr. *Tho. Dawson*.	
Dr. *George Gilmer*, for	2 Pistoles.
A Gentleman, desiring to be unknown, for	1 Guinea.
Walter King, Esq; for	2 Doubloons.
The Hon. *Thomas Nelson*, Esq; Secretary, for	1 Doubloon.
The Rev. Mr. *John Camm*, Rector of *York Hampton*, for	1 Pistole.
Warner Lewis, Esq; for	1 Doubloon.
A Gentleman, desiring to be unknown, for	1 Guinea.
The Hon. *John Lewis*, Esq; for	1 Doubloon.
The Hon. *William Nelson*, Esq; for	5 Pistoles.
The Rev. Mr. *William Yates*, Rector of *Abington* in *Glocester* County, for	1 Pistole.
The Rev. Mr. *John Fox*, Rector of *Wart*, in *Glocester* County, for	1 Doubloon.
Ralph Wormley, Esq; for	1 Doubloon.
Peter Robinson, Esq; for	2 Pistoles.
Col. *Francis Willis*, for his annual Subscription of 3 Pistoles, of which he has paid for the past Year	3 Pistoles.
Mrs. *Willis*, for	1 Doubloon.
Mr. *Mordecai Booth*, for who is also a Subscriber of 1 Guinea *per Ann.*	2 Pistoles.
Mr. *John Norton*, for	2 Guineas.

N. B. The said School is to be opened on the first Day of *December* next with Six Boys, in a small House preparing for their Reception, and will be increased as soon as a proper Building can be erected, the Plan of which is now under Consideration of the Trustees.

☞ *The Subscribers to the* Virginia *Laws, as well as the Public Magistrates, having loudly complain'd of their long Delay, and thrown the Blame of it entirely on the Printer; it is judg'd necessary to assure them, That they have been printed near four Months, and that their Publication has been in no wise retarded through his Neglect, but for Want of the* Table; *the Gentleman appointed to draw it up, not having yet compleated it* ——*Those Subscribers who are in immediate Want of them, on paying a Pistole, may have them stitch'd for present Use, which they may afterwards have bound when the Table is printed, making it up the Subscription Price.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Company of COMEDIANS having been at a greater Expence than they at first expected in erecting a THEATRE in the City of *Williamsburg*, and having an immediate Occasion for the Money expended in that Particular, in Order to procure proper Scenes and Dresses, humbly hope that those Gentlemen who are Lovers of theatrical Performances, will be kind enough to assist them, by Way of Subscripton, for the Payment of the House and Lots, each Subscriber to have a Property therein, in Proportion to the Sum subscribed. As the Money is immediately wanted, we hope the Gentlemen will be kind enough to pay it as they subscribe, into the Hands of Messrs. *Mitchelson* and *Hyndman*, who have obliged us so far as to receive the same, and to whom Deeds will be delivered, on the Subscription being compleated, for the Purpose above-mentioned, Which shall be gratefully acknowledged, by

Their most obliged humble Servants,

Charles Somerset Woodham,
Walter Murray,
Thomas Kean.

Virginia, to wit.

At a General Court held at the Court-house in Williamsburg, October *the 17th*, 1751.

ORDERED, That the Witneſſes who ſhall for the future be ſummoned or bound to attend this Court on the ſixth Day thereof, on Behalf of His Majeſty, do, in the Morning of that Day, before the ſitting of the Court, attend the Attorney General, to inſtruct him in forming Indictments againſt the Criminals; and that if they fail to appear in Court on their firſt Calling, no Certificates be granted them to the General Aſſembly, to entitle them to their Allowances from the Publick.

Benjamin Waller, Cl. Cur.

October 24, 1751.

STRAY'D from *Weſtover*, about the 14th of this Inſtant, a Black Mare, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock C C. She was bred at Col. *Charles Carter's*, in *King George*, and is ſuppos'd to be gone that Way. Whoever brings her to Col. *Charles Carter*, Mr. *Nelſon Anderſon*, at the Falls of *James* River, or to me, ſhall have Four Piſtoles Reward.

William Byrd.

4

AT the Court-Houſe in *Williamſburg*, on *Thurſday* the 31ſt of *October*, I purpoſe to have a Ball for my Scholars: Such Gentlemen and Ladies who are pleaſed to favour me with their Company, may have Tickets at Half a Piſtole each, at Mr. *Finnie's*, or from

Their moſt obedient humble Servant,

Richard Coventon.

N. B. The Doors will be open at Six o'Clock.

Norfolk, *October* 19, 1751.

THE Subſcriber deſires all Perſons who are indebted to the Eſtate of *James Broughton*, late of *Norfolk*, deceas'd, to ſettle and diſcharge their reſpective Accounts; alſo all thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, to bring them in.

Charles Steuart, Adminiſtrator.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of Capt. *John Saunders*, deceas'd, are deſired to ſend in their reſpective Accounts to the Subſcriber in *Norfolk* Borough, in Order to have them noted; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to diſcharge their Accounts, to prevent Trouble from

Alexander Reſs, Adminiſtrator.

ON *Thurſday* the 31ſt Inſt. will be SOLD, to the higheſt Bidder, (purſuant to a Decree of the County Court of Prince *George*) for ready Money, at *Pride's* Race Ground, on *Appamattox* River, ſundry valuable Slaves, ſuch as Brick-makers, Sawyers, *&c.* belonging to the Eſtate of *John Ravenſcroft*, deceas'd.

William Starke, *Hugh Miller*, } Executors.

1

To be SOLD, *by the Subſcriber in* Norfolk, *by Wholeſale or Retail*,

SIMPLE Drugs of all Sorts, chymical and galenical Preparations. Practitioners, or others in the Country, may depend on being faithfully and reaſonably ſupply'd, and their Orders punctually anſwer'd, as there are ſo frequent Opportunities from this Place, by Water, to moſt of the Counties in the Colony.

Archibald Campbell.

To be SOLD, *by the Subſcriber, in* Eſſex *County*,

A TRACT of Land, containing about 300 Acres, with exceeding good Buildings upon it, alſo an Orchard, and a Fiſh-Pond, and the Plantation in very good Order; it is conveniently ſituated for any Buſineſs, about 4 Miles from *Hobbs's-Hole*. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid Land, may apply to the Subſcriber, at *Hobbs's-Hole*.

6‖ *John Clements.*

N. B. Any reaſonable Time of Payment will be given.

A TAYLOR that is Maſter of his Buſineſs, may have 12 *s.* 6 *d. per* Week, and his Board. Enquire of the Printer.

October 24, 1751.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *New-Kent* County, on the 22d of this Inſtant, an Apprentice Lad, named *Thomas Richardſon*, aged about 20 Years, by Trade a Joiner and Turner, *Virginia*-born, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well-ſet, of a freſh and fair Complection, with ſandy coloured Hair, his Fore-finger Nail upon his right Hand is deformed; he has ſeveral large ſeeded Warts upon his Hands, and has a large Scar upon his left Leg; he is generally very full of Diſcourſe, and talks very faſt: Had on when he went away a Felt Hat pretty much worn, a Cotton Shirt, two Waiſtcoats, one a lightiſh coloured Kerſey, and the other an Aſh coloured Duffil, Oznabrig Drawers, white Yarn Stockings, old Shoes much worn, and Knee Buckles in his Shoes. Whoever apprehends him, ſo that he be convey'd to his Maſter, ſhall have what the Law allows, paid by

1‖ *John Ball.*

N. B. It is ſuppos'd he has made for *Shenando*.

October 11, 1751.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, at the Naval Office in *Charles* County, *Maryland*, on the 6th Inſtant, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

Joſiah Rainbird, a Cabinet-maker and Joiner by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a fair Complection, looks thin, having been lately ſick with Fevers; he has a great Variety of wearing Apparel, in particular a Scarlet Waiſtcoat and Breeches, and a Black Cloth Waiſtcoat; he is a very ſmooth-tongued inſinuating Fellow, and an *Engliſhman* born.

James Cole, a Bricklayer by Trade, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a briſk, well-made, active Fellow, very talkative, has an inſolent daring Aſpect when provok'd, naturally of a browniſh Complection, much Sun-burnt, has loſt the Fore-finger of his right Hand, it being cut off cloſe to the firſt Joint; he was meanly apparell'd, but 'tis probable that the Joiner will ſupply him with Cloaths. They went in a Skew, and took with them a Gun and a Joiners Hatchet. Whoever apprehends and conveys them, or either of them to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Ten Guineas Reward for the firſt mentioned Convict Servant, and Five Guineas for the latter, to be paid on Delivery, by

4 *Richard Lee.*

N. B. A Servant Man, by Trade a Barber, belonging to *Benjamin Fendall*, Eſq; went off at the ſame Time, in Company with the above Run-aways; he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a darkiſh Complection and ſickly Look, an *Iriſhman* born, ſpeaks much upon the Brogue. Whoever delivers him to his Maſter will receive Two Piſtoles Reward, excluſive of the Allowance by Law.

To be SOLD, *on reaſonable Terms, (large Credit to be given to the laſt Payment)*

A TRACT of good Land, containing 628 Acres, well wooded and watered, with neceſſary Houſes, two Apple Orchards, and other Fruit Trees of ſeveral Sorts, alſo a convenient Place to build a Water-Mill; there is the greateſt Part of a Dam now ſtanding, and a good Mill-houſe: The ſaid Land lies about two Miles and a Half below *Richmond* Town, in *Henrico* County, about three Miles from upper *Warwick*, on *James* River. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchaſe the ſame may know the Terms, by applying to the Hon. *Peter Randolph*, Eſq; or the Subſcriber, living on the Premiſſes, if they come any Time by the 20th of *November*, which will be about the Time I deſign to remove.

Brazure Cocke.

TAKEN up Two ſtray'd Horſes, one a dark Bay, about 4 Feet 7 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock T D; the other a Sorrel, branded on the near Shoulder ⊕, their Age unknown. Any Perſon proving their Property may have them, at Col. *John Chiſwell's* in *Hanover*, on paying the Charges of this Advertiſement, according to Law.

William Arthur.

Cheſterfield County, *October* 20, 1751.

CAME to the Subſcriber's Paſture, in *Neck of Land*, in this County, ſome Time in *May* laſt, a ſmall Sorrel Horſe, with a Sprag Tail, and a ſmall Bell on, he is not branded, and ſeems to look pretty old. The proper Owner is deſired to fetch him away, and pay all Charges, leſt the Horſe ſtray further.

3‖ *Tarlton Woodſon.*

A VERY good Brick-houſe, two Story high, fit for any large Family, to be ſold or let, on a long Leaſe, in *York* Town. Any Gentleman inclinable to buy or rent it may know the Terms, by applying to the Subſcriber, in *York*.

2 *John Payran.*

To be Sold at Auction (by Virtue of a Decree of Caroline *County Court, and purſuant to the Will of* Richard Taliaferro, *Gent. deceas'd.)*

ON *Monday* the 18th Day of *November* next, in the Town of *Port-Royal*, ſundry Lots of Land in the ſaid Town, on one whereof is a good Houſe, very conveniently ſituated for an Ordinary, together with upwards of Twenty choice Slaves, the greateſt Part *Virginia*-born, late the Eſtate of the ſaid *Richard Taliaferro*. Credit will be given 'til the 20th of *March* 1752, provided the Purchaſers give Bond and Security, as uſual. All Perſons who have any Claims againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired them to bring them in, that due Order may be taken for the Payment of them; and all Perſons who are any Way indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame, to prevent further Trouble.

3‖ *Edmund Pendleton*, Adminiſtrator.
Zachary Taliaferro, Heir at Law.

York, *October* 16, 1752.

MADE and Sold, by the Subſcriber, all Sorts of Axes and Hoes, at the low Price of Forty *per Cent.* more than they coſt in *London*. Any Gentlemen, Merchants, or others, that will favour me with their Cuſtom, will encourage a Branch of Trade that may be uſeful to this Country, and oblige

Their humble Servant,

Ephraim Gooſley.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *Hanover* County, a Mulatto Man, named *Charlo*, formerly belonging to Col. *Fitzhugh* of *Stafford*. He is ſuppos'd to be in Company with one *Mary Marſhall*, an *Iriſh* Woman. Whoever brings him to me, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides the Allowance by Law.

John Chiſwell.

N. B. He is outlaw'd.

To be Sold, at Mr. Alex. Craig's, *in* Williamſburg,

BEST Sole and Neats Leather, wax'd Calve Skins and Hides, ſuitable for Coaches, Chaiſes, Couches, Portmantuas and Chair Bottoms, in any Quantity. Likewiſe beſt Chocolate, and Window Glaſs. 2‖

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Caroline* County, a black Mare, with ſome white Hairs on her Noſe, branded on the near Buttock C, about 4 Feet 2 Inches high. The Owner may ſee her by applying to

3‖ *Nicholas Hern.*

Frederick County, *Auguſt* 22, 1752.

THIS is to give Notice, That there is in the Priſon of *Frederick* County, Two Servant Men, *viz. Chriſtopher Martin*, an *Iriſhman*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a lively genteel Countenance, whoſe Cloathing is a blue double-breaſted Coat, with white Metal Buttons, a red double-breaſted Waiſtcoat, with Silver Twiſt, blue Breeches, light coloured Stockings, a brown Wig, old Shoes, and a good narrow-brimm'd Hat: He ſays he belongs to Mr. *Matthias Bodeley* of *Cecil* County, *Maryland*. The other named *Edward Jones*, an *Engliſhman*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well-ſet; has on a lightiſh brown Coat very much patched, grey Yarn Stockings, a coarſe Shirt, Linen Drawers, an old Hat, and a ſtrip'd Worſted Cap; ſays he belongs to Capt. *Nathaniel Chew*, Commander of the Ship *Hannah*, lying in *Patuxent* River, *Maryland*, and that he ran away from the ſaid *Chew*, about two or three Days after the Arrival of the ſaid Ship.

Lewis Nelſ, S. F. C.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, containing 330 Acres or thereabouts, adjoining to the Town of *Fredericksburg*, at the lower End thereof, Part of which may be laid off into convenient Lots, running a great Length upon the River, and Part thereof is capable of being turned into good Meadows. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame may know the Terms of Major *Richard Tutt*, living near *Fredericksburg*, or the Subſcriber, who is Owner thereof, and lives at Major *Philip Clayton's*, in *Culpeper* County.

3‖ *William Williams.*

STRAY'D or ſtolen from the Subſcriber, at *Leed's* Town, on the 18th of *September* a Spaniel BITCH, with white and brown Spots, anſwers to the Name of *Madam*, had a Silk Collar round her Neck, with a Buckle. Whoever brings her to me, in *Williamſburg*, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward; and, if ſhe is ſtolen, I will give a Piſtole to any one who will diſcover the Thief.

Alexander Finnie.

Juſt PUBLISH'D,

THE *Virginia* ALMANACK, for the Year of our LORD GOD 1752. Being BISSEXTILE, or LEAP-YEAR. Wherein are contained, the Lunations, Conjunctions, Eclipſes; the Increaſe, Decreaſe, and Length of the Days and Nights, the Sun and Moon's Riſing and Setting; the Riſing, Setting, and Southing of the Heavenly Bodies; Court Days, Weather, Cure of a fatal Diſeaſe, Directions to Planters, *&c. &c.*

Calculated according to Art; and referred to the Horizon of Thirty Eight Degrees *North* Latitude, and a Meridian of Five Hours *Weſt* from the City of *London*; fitting *Virginia*, *Maryland*, *North-Carolina*, *&c.*

Williamſburg: Printed and Sold by WILLIAM HUNTER. Price 5 *s. per* Dozen, or 7½ *d.* each.

N. B. This ALMANACK is regulated by the late Act of Parliament for altering the Style, and the Subſtance of the Act inſerted.

To

To be Sold, by Way of Auction, at next November *Louisa County Court,*

FOUR Hundred Acres of Land, on *Beaver* Creek, in the said County, with a Plantation and other Improvements thereon, being Part of the Estate of *Richard* Clough, late of *Hanover* County, deceas'd. Credit will be allowed the Purchaser 'til the first of next *May*, giving Bond and Security, as usual.

Mary Clough,
John Chiswell,
Henry Robinson, } Executors.

To be SOLD, at publick Vendue, to the highest Bidder.

A LOT containing one Acre, lying in *Fairfax* County, upon *Hunting* Creek, at a Place commonly known by the Name of *Cameron*, within two Miles of *Potowmack* River, convenient to two Landings upon the said Creek, in the Center of four very publick Roads, leading up and down the Country, and exceeding well situate for Trade, upon which is a Dwelling-House, 26 Feet square, compleatly and neatly finish'd off, with a Brick Cellar the same Dimensions, 7 Feet deep, a Kitchen 24 Feet long and 18 Wide, a Store-House 24 Feet square, in which is a Counting-Room, 22 Feet by 16, with a Division in the back Part, 24 by 8, Brick Chimneys to the Whole; all Weather-boarded with Plank, A Garden 124 Feet square, with all convenient Outhouses, and the Whole well pail'd in after the best Manner. The Purchaser to pay one Third of the Value in Six Months, and the remaining two Thirds, at two annual Payments after first giving Bond and good Security.

To be Sold likewise, three Tracts of Land, one containing 575 Acres, lying within half a Mile of the said Buildings, very well timber'd, and good Ground sufficient to employ several Hands.

One containing 256 Acres, lying within two Miles and a Half of the said Buildings, upon which is a Plantation, with a good Dwelling-House, Tobacco-House, and other Out-Houses, paying Yearly Rent, 630 Pounds of Tobacco, and no Lease granted.

The other containing 275 Acres, well timber'd, and lying within five Miles of the said Buildings.

To be Sold also, a Lot in *Belhaven*, very convenient to a Landing, upon which is a Warehouse, 36 Feet long and 24 wide, 4 Divisions below, 2 Granaries above, and a Cellar the Dimensions of the House, of a Stone Wall, 7 Feet deep, a Room joined to the Warehouse 12 Feet square, lath'd and plaister'd, with a Brick Chimney.

Twelve Months Credit will be allow'd the Purchaser of the four last, on giving good Security, and the Sale of the Whole, to be on *Tuesday* the 10th of *December* next, at the Subscriber's Dwelling-House, in *Cameron*, *Fairfax* County.

John Pagan.

4

STRAYED from Col. *Richard Kennon's*, in *Charles-City* County, about the Beginning of *May* last, a bright black Horse, branded N°. Whoever will bring him to the said Col. *Kennon*, or to Mr. *Thomas Johnson*, in *Caroline* County, or Col. *Nathaniel Harrison*, in *Stafford* County, shall have a Pistole Reward.

4

ALL Persons that have any Demands against the Estate of Major *William Walker* late of *Stafford* County, deceas'd, are desired to bring or send their Claims, immediately to Col. *Nathaniel Harrison*, of *Stafford* County, that they may be adjusted, and discharged; and all those who are indebted to the said Estate are desired to make speedy Payment, to prevent Trouble.

6

To be Sold, on the first *Thursday* in *January* next, for ready Money, a large Parcel of choice valuable Slaves, at the said *Walker's* Plantation, at *Pappatamey*, in *Stafford* County.

t. f. t.

York Town, October 9, 1752.

I WILL give a Man that understands the Taylor's Business Ten Shillings a Week, Diet, Washing and Lodging; and others in Proportion, according as they deserve.

Robert Moss.

October 5, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, a Mare and Colt; the Mare a dark Bay, with a Snip on the Nose, a remarkable black Spot on her near Buttock, and branded with a Crab on the off Buttock, the Colt foaled some Time in *April* 1750. The Owner may have them by applying to the Subscriber, in *Cumberland* County, on the River Road near *Wills's* Creek, and paying as the Law directs. The said Mare and Colt having been already posted in the County, according to Law, was, by an Order this Day directed from *George Carrington*, Gent. appraised to the Value of Three Pounds Ten Shillings Current Money.

John Witch.

3

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Amelia* County, last *September*, a yellow Bay Horse, with a small Star in his Forehead, and a long Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock R, he has had a Fistula; and has been posted at the Court-House of *Amelia* County. The Owner may have him by applying to me, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

Allex Talley.

2

Pursuant to an Act of Assembly,

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber, living in *Culpepper* County, has taken up and posted at the Court-house, according to Law, and now in his Possession, a small black Gelding, with a large Star in his Forehead, one white Foot, and branded on the near Buttock G K. He has a large Bell on him, mark'd I N in a Piece. The Owner may have him, paying what the said Act of Assembly requires, of

Lewis Odell.

Just imported from *London*, and to be sold, wholesale or retail, at a Store near the Church, in *Williamsburg*, on reasonable Terms, for ready Money only, viz.

MEN Women and Children's Worsted, Thread, and Cotton Stockings, Worsted and Cotton Caps, Cotton and Thread Gloves, Men's and Boys Worsted and Woollen Gloves, Black Stocking Breeches, Scarlet Everlasting, plain and figur'd Dimities, Bed Ticking, Shirt and Waistcoat Buttons, gilt and several other Sorts of fashionable Buttons, white and coloured Threads, Inkle, Filleting, Tapes, Binding, Laces, Ribbons, long Lawns, flower'd and clear Lawns, Muslin and Lawn Handkerchiefs, strip'd and plain Muslins 7-8ths wide, Garlix, Tandero Hollands, 3-4ths, 7-8ths and Yard wide *Irish* Hollands, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs of various Sorts and Prices, *Irish* Sheeting, Ivory, Buck and Bone Table Knives, Butcher's and Spring Ditto, Fountain Pens, Scissars, Coffee Roasters and Mills, Shoe and Knee Buckles, Combs, Rings, Thimbles, Snuff Boxes, Watch Keys, Gun Hammers, Seals, Cork Screws, Awl Blades, Pins, Needles, Vermin Traps, Lancets, Ink Horns, Stoughton's Drops, Rubarb, Bibles, Hinge Locks, Ink Powder, writing Paper, Pictures, Hammers, Gimblets, Box Irons, Hats, Hooks and Eyes, Pistol Locks, *India* Nankeens, clouting Diaper, Table Cloths, Cambricks, printed Linens, printed Callicoes of the most fashionable Patterns, Buckrams, *Russia* Drabs and Huckabacks, Ornaments, Bed Quilts, and sundry other Goods of the most fashionable Kinds.

3

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Henrico*-County; a dark Bay Horse, 13 Hands and a Half high, paces well, his hind Feet white, has a Switch Tail, and a long Star in his Forehead, branded thus 55. The Owner proving his Property, and paying Charges, may have him again.

Daniel Price.

3

Williamsburg, October 13, 1752.

AS I have laboured under several Inconveniences by Reason of outstanding Debts, I therefore beg the Favour of all Persons indebted to me, immediately to discharge their respective Debts, so that I may be enabled to pay mine, and carry on my Business.

James Willson.

N. B. In Consequence of my being long detain'd out of my just Dues, I hereby give Notice, That I will not, for the future, undertake any Stays without a Promise of being paid in this City when the Work is done. All Ladies and others may depend on being faithfully and expeditiously served, by

Their most humble Servant,

James Willson.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, in Prince-George,

THE Land, and Plantation, on which the Subscriber lives, on the South Side of *Appamattox*-River, about 5 Miles above *Bolling's* Warehouse; containing about 1100 Acres, of very level Ground, the greatest Part being good for Corn, and with little Manure produces good Tobacco, Part of which is Two Pieces of low Ground each about 30,000 Corn Hills; the Buildings are, a Dwelling-House, and Kitchen, with Brick Chimnies, also another design'd for a Dwelling-House unfinish'd, 32 by 16, likewise several convenient Out-Houses, and a large fram'd Barns, Stable, &c. with about 250 young bearing Apple, Peach, Cherry, and other Fruit Trees of several Kinds. Within Half a Mile from the said Plantation, on said River are Two Water Grist-Mills with Cullen Stones, and a Bolting-Mill work'd by a Water Wheel, all in one House, and may be attended by one Person; they have constant Water in dryest Summers, and are in no Danger of Freshes: At said Mill is a Bake-House with all Conveniencies for baking Biscuit. Near said Plantation, on said Land, is Preparation for another Plantation, a new Tobacco-House being built, and about 35,000 Corn-Hills cleared. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms, &c. by applying to Mr. *Power* in *Williamsburg*, Col. *Bernard Moore*, or Mr. *Hubard*, in *King-William*, or to me on the Premisses.

Also 400 Acres of Land on *Mountain*-Creek, in *Amelia*, Price 40*l*. the Quality and Direction to said Land, may be known from Major *Watson* of said County.

5 *Anthony Walke.*

TO be SOLD, at the *Swan* Tavern, in *York* Town, a neat Chariot and Harness, by

t. f. *James Mitchell.*

Mr. *HUNTER*,

AS I am about an Abridgment of the new Laws, the Copy of which will be complete by the General Court; I have been prevailed on to print it, if I have a Prospect of saving myself, though the Treatment I met from the Subscribers to the last, had determined me never to be again concerned in an Undertaking of the like Kind. You must be sensible that near 1400 of that Edition were left upon my Hands by the Subscribers, after they were not only printed but bound, so that besides fifteen Years Interest of 400 and odd Pounds which that Edition cost me, I have not only lost all my own Labour but am above 30 Pounds out of Pocket, I therefore propose,

That the Abridgment shall be printed on as good a Paper, and with as good a Letter as the last, and be well bound in Calf, and lettered on the Back.

That every Act of Assembly shall be abridged under its proper Head; but where any Act contains different Matters, such Part or Parts of it, as relate to every distinct Matter shall be abridged under several and distinct Heads.

That there shall be annexed Tables of the Powers and Authorities given to, and the Injunctions laid on every County Court, Justice of the Peace, and every Officer whatsoever in this Colony, with the Penalties inflicted on every Breach of Duty.

That proper Tables shall be added to render the Whole complete.

Every Subscriber to pay a Piece of Eight upon subscribing, for which a Receipt will be given, and a Note to deliver a Book on the Payment of Five Shillings more.

As the Disappointment I have already met with, will be a sufficient Caution to me not to print a greater Number than are subscribed for: All Persons willing to subscribe, are desired to send their Names, and Places of Abode, to *Williamsburg*; where constant Attendance will be given, at my Lodgings, during the sitting of the General Court, to deliver out Receipts. They may likewise be had of Mr. *Charles Dick*, at *Fredericksburg*, and at the *Printing-Office*.

When the Books are ready to be delivered to the Subscribers Notice will be given of it in the *Virginia Gazette*, and continued for some Time, and the Books may be had at my House, or at the *Printing-Office* in *Williamsburg*; but if any of the Subscribers fail to produce their Receipts, and demand their Books fifteen Months after Publication of such Notice, what Books are then left will be disposed of to any Person that will purchase them, and the Subscribers will lose their Subscription Money.

As soon as 400 Books are subscribed for, the Copy will be sent to Press, and printed off with all Expedition.

I purpose, as long as I live, to abridge the Laws of every succeeding Session, as a Continuation, which shall be sold at the lowest Price it can be afforded, in which will be particularly noted every Act and Clause that is from Time to Time altered or repealed, and all new Powers and Authorities given to, or Injunctions laid on Courts or Officers.

John Mercer.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, living in Prince George *County, on the Premisses,*

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Pasturage, and is well timber'd with large Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation in a very handsome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, *viz.* One Dwelling-house 38 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and 4 Closets, with a Brick Chimneys, plaister'd and white-wash'd, also another Dwelling-house 38 by 18, with a Stack of Chimneys in the Middle, 2 Rooms on a Floor, and a large Closet, plaister'd and white-wash'd, a good Dairy, Meat-house, Smoak-house, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-house with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, a large well-fix'd Store, with several other convenient Houses and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, an Overseer's House, and Negroe Quarters, likewise Orchards, and good Water.

Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, on the Premisses.

t. f. *Thomas Eldridge.*

RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation, in *Prince George* County, in *December* last, a Servant Man, named *Ralph Edward Rider*, a Gardner by Trade, and lately belonged to Col. *Nathaniel Harrison*, of *Brandon*; he is a well-set, smooth-faced Fellow, about five Feet five Inches high; has an insinuating, fawning Way of expressing himself, and is much addicted to Lying; an *Englishman* born, and pretends to be a Roman Catholick; had on when he went away, a brownish coloured Coat with Metal Buttons, a Hat, and a brown bob Wig, but sometimes went without a Wig, having short fair Hair; had with him both white and check'd Shirts; and is supposed to be gone to the *Northward*, having been seen in *New-Kent* County some Time after his Elopement.

Whoever takes up and conveys him to me, shall have Five Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

t. f. *John Hood.*

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